

The χ^2 Distribution

r	$\chi^2_{0.995}$	$\chi^2_{0.99}$	$\chi^2_{0.975}$	$\chi^2_{0.95}$	$\chi^2_{0.90}$	$\chi^2_{0.10}$	$\chi^2_{0.05}$	$\chi^2_{0.025}$	$\chi^2_{0.01}$	$\chi^2_{0.005}$
24	9.886	10.86	12.40	13.85	15.66	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	45.56
40	20.71	22.16	24.43	26.51	29.05	51.80	55.76	59.34	63.69	66.77

1. $s = 0.02.$ $n = 41.$

a) Claim: $\sigma^2 \leq 0.0003$

$$H_0 : \sigma^2 \leq 0.0003 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1 : \sigma^2 > 0.0003$$

$$s = 0.02. \quad n = 41.$$

$$\text{Test Statistic: } \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{(41-1) \cdot 0.02^2}{0.0003} = 53.3333.$$

Rejection Region: Right-tailed.

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha}^2$ $n - 1 = 40$ degrees of freedom.

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad \chi_{0.05}^2 = 55.76.$$

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > 55.76.$

The value of the test statistic **does not** fall into the Rejection Region.

Do NOT Reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.05.$

b) $\alpha = 0.10 \quad \chi_{0.10}^2 = 51.80.$

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > 51.80.$

The value of the test statistic **does** fall into the Rejection Region.

Reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.10.$

2. Claim: $\sigma < 0.5$

$$H_0: \sigma \geq 0.5 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1: \sigma < 0.5$$

$$s = 0.4. \quad n = 25.$$

Test Statistic: $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{(25-1) \cdot 0.4^2}{0.5^2} = 15.36.$

Rejection Region: Left-tailed.

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha}^2$ $n - 1 = 24$ degrees of freedom.

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad \chi_{0.95}^2 = 13.85.$$

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 < 13.85.$

The value of the test statistic **does not** fall into the Rejection Region.

Do NOT Reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.05.$

3. Claim: $\sigma^2 \leq 12$

$$H_0: \sigma^2 \leq 12 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1: \sigma^2 > 12$$

$$s^2 = 16. \quad n = 25.$$

Test Statistic: $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{(25-1) \cdot 16}{12} = 32.$

Rejection Region: Right-tailed.

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha}^2$ $n - 1 = 24$ degrees of freedom.

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad \chi_{0.05}^2 = 36.42.$$

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > 36.42.$

The value of the test statistic **does not** fall into the Rejection Region.

Do NOT Reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.05.$